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VIDEO JOURNALIST / BROADCASTER

ASHLEY BURKE

Profile



Ashley is a multi-platform journalist known for her original stories. She broke the Golden Oaks scandal. The failed rent-to-own business filed for bankruptcy shortly afterwards, owing hundreds of investors, tenants and contractors more than \$28 million. The RCMP launched a fraud investigation into the property company and its owner. Ashley was nominated for a Canadian Screen Award for best local reportage for coverage of the deadly shooting on Parliament Hill and the National War Memorial.

Experience 2012 - Present **VIDEO JOURNALIST** **CBC NEWS OTTAWA**

Worked five weeks on Parliament Hill filing national TV, radio and online pieces. Broke a story about alleged racism harassment in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Lead reporter during the Ottawa bus-train crash that killed six people. Exclusive story on Ontario's safety watchdog laying 20 charges against Calypso Waterpark. Nominated for an RTDNA following a multi-platform series looking into the underbelly of Ottawa, where gang wars over drugs, women, and guns started to threaten the lives of innocent bystanders.

June 2011 - June 2012 **RADIO REPORTER/EDITOR** **CBC RADIO 91.5 FM**

Early morning radio reporter, performing live hits on breaking news from the field. Gathered interviews on iPhone and sent back to newsroom using FTP. Worked double shifts to file TV items. Performed hits on CBC News Network during breaking news such as a massive blaze in Alexandria, Ont. that killed a mother and her three children.

April 2010 - June 2011 **CASUAL/FREELANCE REPORTER** **CBC NEWS OTTAWA**

Filed news radio stories, documentaries and tape talks for 91.5 fm, World Report, The World at Six. Several radio pieces syndicated and replayed on In the Field. Produced a TV documentary about a Canadian Armed Forces veteran who lost both of his legs from a landmine explosion in Afghanistan. The film was accepted into the Hot Docs U program.

Skills	SOFTWARE	HARDWARE	SOCIAL MEDIA
	MediaCentral	Sony XDCAM	Twitter
	iNews	PMW 200	Facebook
	VizRT	Marantz	Vine
	Polopoly	iPhone, iPad	Instagram
	Final Cut Pro		
	MPX		
	Luci Live		
	Hindenburg		

Education **MASTER OF JOURNALISM** **CARLETON UNIVERSITY**

- Rogers Communications Award for most promising graduate for television broadcasting, Reader's Digest Award for work with the Rwanda Initiative
- Internships: Multimedia producer at the National Post, TV reporter at CTV Ottawa, media role player with the Canadian Forces

BACHELOR OF HONOURS MIT **WESTERN UNIVERSITY**

- Media, Information and Technoculture specialization with a senior certificate in writing
- Foreign exchange in Finland & California, intern at Rogers Television